ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1.15 CONCERNING CIVIL CITATION AUTHORITY AND CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR CODE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for a more appropriate delegation of authority to issue civil citations for violations of the Sedona City Code, and

WHEREAS, to give more discretion to the City Magistrate in setting civil fines and to provide a greater deterrent to violations of the City Code, the changes referenced herein are adopted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment to Sedona City Code Chapter 1.15:

Those changes set forth in that public record entitled, "Proposed 2013 Amendments to City Code Chapter 1.15 concerning Civil Citation Authority and Civil Penalties, incorporated as Exhibit A and established as a public record by Resolution No. 2013-03 are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted as though set forth herein in their entirety.

Section 2. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

Section 4: Emergency:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Sedona that this ordinance become immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and the is ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 12th day of February, 2013.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mike Goimarac, City Attorney